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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Earle G. Wheeler
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Department of Defense

SUBJECT : Department of Defense Draft Briefing [redacted]
[redacted] by the Chairman,
Joint Chiefs of Staff on United States
Satellite Reconnaissance Capabilities.

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1. A draft text of the subject briefing has been referred to this Agency through routine security channels for clearance. The draft has been reviewed, and there are no objections on security grounds to the release of this information [redacted]

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2. As I am sure you are aware, the Director of Central Intelligence is charged with the responsibility for the protection of intelligence sources and methods. In accordance with this statutory authority, the Director of Central Intelligence has conducted briefings on satellite reconnaissance capabilities for a small number of heads of government, foreign ministers, and defense ministers.

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3. [redacted] was briefed in detail on this subject in September 1964. Since he has been briefed and [redacted] can be assumed to be knowledgeable, I interpose no objection to your briefing them in this instance.

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((signed)) W. F. Raborn

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